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Applicant: Michel Dreux et al.  
  
Invention: METHOD FOR CONTROLLING AN  
EVAPORATIVE LIGHT  
SCATTERING DETECTOR WHICH  
IS COUPLED TO A LIQUID  
CHROMATOGRAPHY COLUMN  
  
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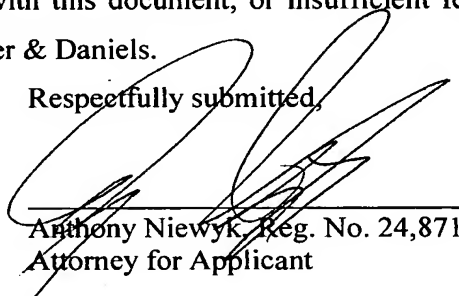
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